

Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, USA (Retired)  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Mudge:

From my own observations and what Walter Pforzheimer has told me, I know that you have put much time and effort in securing the passage of the CIA bill by the Senate.

I greatly appreciate all you have done, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. ...  
DEAF ...  
DIRECTOR OF ...

WLPforzheimer:blc  
Central Records  
Signer  
Return to Pforzheimer

The Honorable Leland G. Sasser  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sasser:

The Senate on 27 May 1949 passed H.R. 2561, to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 1 of the National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes.

In passing this bill, the Senate made two amendments to the measure as it passed the House on 7 March. These amendments are as follows:

In Section 5(a)(3)(B), page 7, lines 3 through 5, the language is amended to read --

"While in the continental United States on leave, the service of any officer or employee shall not be available for work or duties in the Agency or for training or reorientation, but the time of such work or duties shall be counted as leave." (Underlined portion)

Section 8, page 12, lines 17 and 18, has been amended by adding a comma after the word "Director" and striking the word "and" in line 17, and adding, after the word "and" in line 18 --

"and the Commissioner of Immigration."

In my opinion, neither of these amendments is a substantive provision of the bill, and both are acceptable to us.